

that operations and engagements are continuing.

The Russian offensive in the wooded Carpathians is continuing with a temporarily increasing fire in Moldavia and other skirmishes north of Dornavatra and in the Trotus Valley. All attacks were repulsed.

The fall of Bucharest, announced here yesterday, was observed in a manner reminiscent of the celebrations last year of victories won in the great offensive against the Russians.

A merry mood seized the crowds which gave vent to pent-up emotions with shouts of joy. Some of the women were so overcome with emotion that they wept.

The newspapers speak of the capture of Bucharest as an event of first importance, chiefly on account of the moral and political effects.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Roumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving their army. It was authoritatively stated here to-day. The Roumanian rear guard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.

SOFIA, Dec. 7.—Smashing of desperate Russo-Roumanian attacks and occupancy of the bridgehead near Copaceni was announced in to-day's official statement.

KAISER TELEGRAPHS HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO VON MACKENSEN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (via London).—Emperor William has sent the following telegram to Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command of the Teutonic forces on the Southern Roumanian front:

"It is your Excellency's birthday to-day, and the ever memorable capture of Bucharest, the capital of the treacherous enemy, who was the last to appear in arms against us, gives me the occasion, my dear Field Marshal, to express my imperial thanks and fullest recognition to you and to the glorious troops of the Danube and the Ninth Army under your tried leadership, who by the greatest exertions have achieved extraordinary exploits.

"All Germany regards with pride her own sons and those of her allies whose deeds, with God's help, will be a landmark on the road to a complete victory."

Field Marshal von Mackensen was born on Dec. 6, 1849.

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MISERY SWEEPS OVER ROUMANIA AS CHAOS SPREADS

Von Tullf Made German General to Put End to Reign of Anarchy.

MANY CITIES PILLAGED.

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Huge Stores of Grain Left by Fugitives.

By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY AT GEN. VON FALKENHAYN'S HEADQUARTERS IN ROUMANIA, Dec. 7 (Via Wireless to the United Press).—

Every hundred yards there is something dead or dying in Roumania. The country is mad with terror. Anarchy and chaos reign everywhere and the misery of the inhabitants is terrible.

Most of it is due to the Roumanian Government itself, which ordered all civilians to leave their homes as the German armies advanced with almost incredible swiftness.

It is to bring order out of this chaos that Gen. von Tullf, former military administrator of Poland before German occupation, has been named German Governor General of Roumania. He is now en route here with two generals and an entire staff.

[It may be noted that this story was filed on Monday, before the German army captured Bucharest and Ploesti.]

The Roumanians, ordered from their homes by their Government, clogged the roads, most of them with a few belongings packed on small oxen carts. The advancing Germans overtook these refugees. Then they turned back toward their homes, only to find in thousands of instances that everything they had left behind had been plundered by other Roumanians.

BANDS OF GYPSIES SMASH WINDOWS AND PILLAGE.

As we rode through Roumania and Walkia the wildest anarchy prevailed. The streets were littered with household goods, papers, window curtains, dead horses and dogs.

Bands of Roumanian gypsies went from house to house and shop to shop, smashing windows and again plundering the homes already half destroyed. It was the same sight we encountered in scores of other Roumanian villages. Meanwhile, fleeing families are returning—and en route back they are stealing cattle, liberated at the first word of the German advance.

Because of deprivations and the roaming of the muddy, cold Roumanian roads, the mortality of children among these miserable refugees has been very high.

In Alexandria the plundering reached such a height that a few educated families which remained

behind formed a civilian force to protect their property.

Gen. von Tullf will not only seek to restore order, but it is also his task to organize the forwarding to Germany of the vast surplus stores of grain, cattle and petroleum which have fallen into the invaders' hands.

Alexandria alone possesses \$1,000,000 worth of stores. Other cities are almost equally well stocked. Wallachia itself is a food paradise.

ROUMANIANS DESTROY MANY RAILROAD BRIDGES.

Because the Roumanians destroyed many of the railroad bridges the entire German campaign in Roumania was by wagons over the ordinary highways. One sees thousands of columns of trees, with ammunition, food, weapons and military supplies. Although the Germans have had control of Western Roumania only a few days laborers are already clearing the railroads and assembling freight cars, engines and materials which the Roumanians left. We saw two long stretches of railroad over which trains were in operation, and while at Gen. von Kraft's headquarters we met a German Major assigned to take charge of the Roumanian transportation system.

One ironical incident connected with the railroad situation was that we met two engineers in Caraculu and Alexandria who had been sent to those cities by the Roumanian Government to make plans for laying a double track from Bucharest to Craiova. The quickness of the German advance overtook them. They fell into German hands—and their complete plans likewise.

At Slatina, which has suffered some by bombardment, but more by pillaging, we slept in the Hotel Carol, which the Roumanians had used as a hospital. Two big shells had splintered five of the rooms.

We were awakened early in the morning by a fire which spread to two nearby houses before it was quenched. Meanwhile all houses and stores in the neighborhood were again plundered by the few remaining families.

FIVE RUSSIAN ATTACKS HELD UP IN VOLHYNIA

Prince Leopold Reports Success in Battle West of Lutsk; Prisoners Taken.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (by wireless to Sayville).—Teutonic troops yesterday entered Russian positions west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, says to-day's official report from the Russo-Galician front. Five Russian attacks last night to regain the captured ground were repulsed. Following is the text of the report:

"Front of Prince Leopold—West of Lutsk, on the Luga, German and Austro-Hungarian detachments entered a Russian outpost position. The garrison was made prisoner. During the night the position was maintained in the face of five attacks.

"West of Zalosse and Tarnopol (Galicia) our troops were able to deliver ninety prisoners from one part of a captured Russian line and twenty-eight from another on their return."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7 (via London).—Teutonic troops yesterday penetrated Russian positions on the Russian western front, in the region of a wood to the north of Shivelov and in the region of Gumbelov, according to to-day's Russian official statement. In both instances, the German advance, the Germans were driven out by Russian counter attacks.

London Market Stagnant Due to Cabinet and War Situations.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Due to the cabinet crisis and the fall of Bucharest, the stock market opened weak to-day, with business almost at a standstill. Nearly all prices declined.

Saving Passengers From the P. and O. Liner Arabia Sunk By a Submarine in the Mediterranean



ONE OF THE ARABIA'S SINKING. AKAUING THE SHIP UNDERWATER.

The above photographs are the first received here of the sinking of the P. and O. liner Arabia in the Eastern Mediterranean by a German submarine. One of the lifeboats of the Arabia is seen full of passengers.

A nurse, in the centre of the boat, and calmer passengers are quietly more excited and hysterical survivors.

In this boat are Mrs. Hutchinson, whose husband and children were taken off by a different boat; Lady Graham, widow of Sir James Graham, former Lord Mayor of Sydney; and Mrs. Bodie, whose husband, Dr. Wilfred Bodie, was also on board with his company. The small picture shows the Arabia just before she sank.

Further ascertained that there were large numbers of Chinese and other colored persons in their national costume on board the steamer.

"He believed them to be workmen soldiers such as are used in great numbers behind the front by the enemies of Germany. In spite of the clear weather and careful observation the commander did not perceive any women and children.

"In these circumstances the commander of the submarine was convinced that in the case of this steamer he was concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British Government which had to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law and therefore being treated like a warship.

"He accordingly considered himself justified in attacking the steamer without delay and sank it."

"Should the American Government give the official data showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer, the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916.

"This would then be a case of a regrettable mistake from which the German Government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences."

Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the note.

The State Department has said privately all along that the Arabia was the main cause upon which future German-American relations would probably depend. It was pointed out that Germany emphasized the fact that her commander was still under orders to follow international law, as demanded by the United States in its Sussex note.

If it is shown that the submarine commander was mistaken in holding the Arabia to be a transport, a most serious situation will confront the State Department. At the time the Sussex was sunk, Germany was told that this country could not tolerate "regrettable mistakes."

MAYOR PROMISES SPEED IN REPAIRING BROADWAY

Mitchell Tells Rotary Club He Opposes Thinking of "Comparative Costs" of Materials.

Mayor Mitchell, addressing the Rotary Club to-day at a luncheon held in the McAlpin Hotel, promised a speedy start on the plans to rejuvenate Broadway with a "permanent, slightly and durable pavement."

As the most important commercial thoroughfare in the world, the Mayor said, Broadway deserved the best and he was against thinking of "comparative costs" of materials in the resurfacing work.

South of Fourteenth Street, the Mayor said, Broadway already has been turned back under the jurisdiction of the Borough President, who, he said, will proceed immediately to

SCORES DETECTIVES FOR ILLEGAL ARREST

Justice Ford Severe Regarding Manner of Treatment—Young Woman Sues for Damages.

Justice John Ford in the Supreme Court to-day directed a jury to return a verdict against James McCarthy and John H. Fennell, Police Department detectives, for what was characterized in court as the high-handed and illegal arrest of Stephanie Roman, a twenty-five-year-old governess, who spent two months and three days in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, for alleged theft of a pet Boston terrier, who, instead of being stolen by the governess, was lost.

The detectives arrested Miss Roman at the instigation of Junia Pedro, millionaire Cuban planter, and his wife Carmen, who live at No. 442 A Eighth Street, Brooklyn. Without a warrant the officers took the young woman from the Pedro household, where she had worked for eleven months, walked her to a police station and then took her to the Raymond Street Jail in a patrol wagon.

She brought suit for \$25,000 against the detectives and the Pedro after Magistrate Reynolds honorably discharged the young woman.

HILL NO. 304 TAKEN, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Raid on Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun Front, Also Announced.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (via wireless telegraph to Sayville).—The Fifteenth Regiment of Westfalen Infantry succeeded in entering a French trench and capturing Height 304 on the west bank of the Meuse, to-day's official report asserted.

The position was located southwest of Malancourt and figured extensively in engagements last summer. The summit of the height was held, after five officers and 190 men had been captured.

Raiding detachment on the Mort Homme front brought in eleven prisoners.

DANISH AND SPANISH STEAMSHIPS ARE SUNK

Lloyds Reports Destruction of Two More Vessels, but Their Crews Escaped.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lloyds reports the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamship Nexos, 1,013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito.

The crews of both vessels were landed.

Lloyds also announces the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans.

Hill to Investigate Expenditure of Election Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A resolution calling for a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate expenditures of money to influence the result of the recent Presidential and Congressional elections was offered in the House to-day by Representative Hastings.

Nebraska. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked to defray cost of the investigation.

Lone Robber Blinds Messenger's Eyes and Flees with \$20,000.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 7.—A lone robber threw pepper in the face of an express wagon guard to-day in the rear of a downtown building, secured \$20,000 in gold and currency from the express wagon and escaped.

CANDY

FROM now until Christmas the days will drop off the calendar like clay pigeons lined up before an expert shot, which fall at every crack of the rifle. At this busy season of the year the clock seems to take on an extra speed and hours tick by almost as fast as the minutes, which all means that you will need every moment of your time to make the necessary preparations for the Christmas season. There is no reasonable excuse in the world for putting off your buying from day to day. We have two Big Daylight Factories working both day and night in an effort to keep up with the demands of our trade, and while we dislike very much the idea of our customers being disappointed, we are fully prepared to accept of our share of the blame for the delay. It is an indication of the wonderful prestige characteristic of our sweets, that it is our desire to satisfactorily fill all orders in good season. Our advice to you is PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

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